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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

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SUBJECT : Funding of Preliminary Engineering Study [REDACTED]

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1. While the Operating Budget for FY 1961 does not provide \$6,000 for a feasibility study relative to establishing [REDACTED] it cannot be concluded that an item of this amount could not be absorbed within the Office of Logistics allocation. Aside from consideration of the effect of the JMARC program upon Logistics operations, which is the subject of another request from Logistics, a review of their budget indicates that \$6,000 could be absorbed in FY 1961. This has been discussed with Office of Logistics personnel who agree with this conclusion.

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2. I am sure that you will feel a greater concern over the budgetary effect of actual construction and the sizeable continuing increases in future budgets caused by maintenance, repair and use of such a facility. We understand that [REDACTED] of Logistics will be unable to get any rough estimates of these costs until the preliminary survey is completed.

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